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Registrar's Office Announces Course Numbering Changes

In an effort to keep students on their toes, the Registrar's Office has announced massive changes in the course numbering system. It is believed by those in the academic circle on this campus that students have it far too easy as far as registration is concerned. Therefore, the change in course numbers.

Previously all courses were numbered using seven (7) digits. The new system will incorporate twelve (12) digits. Example: *Survey of Math* was known simply as 50-100-10. It will now be entitled 17015-0371-074, with 17015 indicating the department, 0371 the course, and 074 the section. We are sure this change will completely confuse students when they register. We certainly hope so.

This change should also increase

incoming revenue to the college. Beginning Fall '76, all students will be charged \$3.00 for mistakes in department numbers, \$7.50 for mistakes in course numbers, and \$12.00 for mistakes in section numbers. If a student makes a mistake on all three parts, a flat \$20.00 will be charged. Fines are to be paid via cashier's or certified checks only and are to be made payable to SSC Compounded Registration Digital Error Dept. (Temporary office located in the College Center Basement.)

Informed sources commented that amounts totaling more than \$200.00 can be charged to your Bank Americard, American Express, or Master Charge. Approval to charge fines must first be obtained from the Director of Business and Finance.

SSC Administration Involved In Scandal

A major scandal involving all levels of administration has been uncovered on the Salisbury State College campus in Salisbury, Md. None of SSC's seven other campus locations have been linked to the scandal, even though it is thought the scandal played a role in the acquisition of the other locations.

Under the guise of an innocent collection of pull tabs from beverage cans for a math class project, millions of dollars have been subsidized for the acquisition of pull tabs. Major metal manufacturers have been reported to pay upwards of \$35 per ounce of aluminum, the prime ingredient of the pull tabs. This money, collected by school officials, has been matched dollar for dollar by state officials in exchange for land deal tips.

Shrewd investigation and some fabricated evidence has brought to light many fortunes being made by state personnel who have purchased land knowing it would be bought for the expansion of SSC. One custodian at the Governor's Mansion netted over \$300,000 by grabbing a plot of land adjacent to the northeast corner of the campus with the knowledge that plans for that location were well under way.

I. M. Kleane sold a tiny portion of land, 10 square feet to be exact, to the school for \$300,011 after purchasing the ground for only \$10.95. Using the state's tax exempt number Kleane was able to avoid paying federal tax on his purchase. The school has since built on its high priced land a structure which shall last for years to come with no threat of deterioration; a series of trash cans for motorists who insist on decorating the landscape with the widest variety of beer cans this side of the Wicomico River.

Investigators have photographic proof that school administrators used these

funds to buy out nearby universities, community colleges and junior high schools, and the entire city of College Park, Maryland. Unfortunately, the pictures are some what blurred due to the dust and grime accumulated on the heating vents through which the photos were taken. At his arraignment, one suspect pleaded guilty to conspiring to purchase College Park with the admission, "Just think of the basketball team we could have had. It would more than offset the three hour drive and travel time to our home basketball games!"

State personnel who were involved vehemently denied all accusations about the incident. Kleane busily scrubbed toilet bowls while ignoring the presence local and federal authorities who were questioning him. The local Union Chief of Roto-Rooter has rescinded Kleane's lottery ticket supply for the remainder of the month as punishment for his involvement. Kleane, however, does not seem to be overly worried about his financial future. Muttering the phrase "Silence is golden, and it pays well, too" may indicate that he is withholding evidence.

Other incidents that may be linked to the series of events may be the recent break in to the Student Government Association office in Holloway Hall. The accused stated he was merely trying to get his homework done on the SGA typewriter but authorities tend to believe that he was an undercover agent for the administration trying to find out how much the students knew about the "Pull Tab Putsch". His credibility as an undercover agent was torn to bits by the district attorney's officers who confronted the poor schnook with a battery of questions such as,

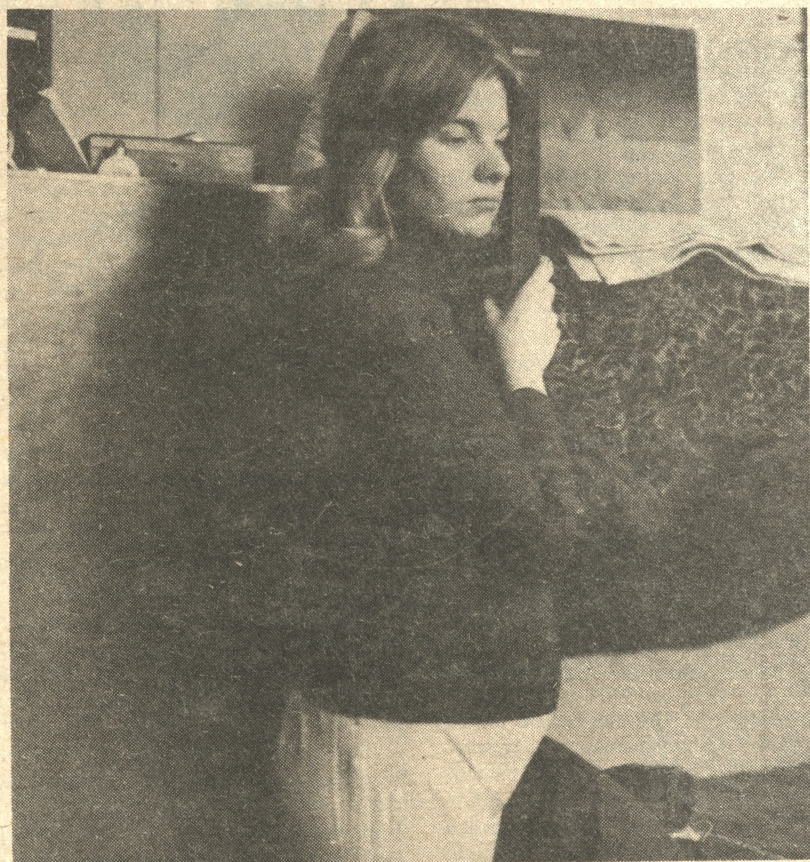
"Who are you really working for?"
"When was your last assignment and what was it?"

"How much time do you actually spend under the covers?"

Investigations is still under way and probably will not be completed until the turn of the century or possibly not until the Tri-Centennial when the American way of deceit, trickery, and sculdugery is brought to the surface again to remind other nations how we got to be the way we are.

Other conjectures concerning the matter state the whole affair may be a hoax and is just the product of the vivid imagination of some crazy college kids. "Probably some nut with a beard and his friends," said one psychiatrist. "I wouldn't be surprised if it turns out to be some kid in junior high school trying to see what a million of something looks like. No doubt the money will be turned over to some charity. What people won't do for a little attention. We haven't had this much controversy since the last IGOR concert."

Spring Activity Cancelled



"I just don't understand what they mean about no virgins being available on campus," replied Donna Williams. (Staff photo by B. Wonder)

The History/Political Science Club announced the cancelation of their first Spring activity, The Ides of March Dinner and Virgin Sacrifice. Faculty advisor Dr. Tut Ankh Amem, today stated that the feast was all set, but a small matter of finding the needed necessity for the second half of the celebration could not be found on the campus of Salisbury

State. The president of the the club, I.M. Boarde, suggested that a fatted calf be substituted but, Dr. Amem rebutted that the full effect of the sacrifice would be detracted without a virgin.

The feast and sacrifice has been tabled until next fall when a new flock of freshmen coeds can be sifted through to find this vital necessity.

Dean Possessed

A prominent dean of a local State college that is situated next to a major interstate route was seen in downtown Salisbury wearing a golf shirt. This dean was allegedly reported to have been in attendance at a meeting called in order to get student and faculty input to a problem confronting the school.

Actively interested students greatly outnumbered the faculty 384 to 1 as approximately 385 people waited in the dean's office for the meeting to convene. When queried by a pack of news-hungry reporters from the school's rag sheet, the Dean replied, "Meeting? What meeting?" Upon the presentation of notes to his secretary and several tape recordings indicating he indeed had planned the meeting, he changed his tune and said "sinister forces made me wear that golf shirt and who can go to a meeting like that in a golf shirt?"

College Center Plans Outlined

The Maryland State College Board of Trustees has finally approved construction of the new Student Union building at Salisbury State. This action will put to rest the fears of many students that the college will be without a union in the fall.

The Trustees made the announcement at a press conference Friday and approved the construction contract to the Johnny on the Spot Construction Company of Jestererville.

Construction will begin immediately, provided that the owner of the construction company can be found. It is reported that the contractor skipped town after he designed the fast-draining parking lot behind Caruthers Hall at SSC.

The design of the new student union will actually be in two stages. The first stage will house the privies for the men and the second stage for the ladies. No food service facilities have been added for lack of money and it is planned that a Good Humor truck will visit the campus at least once a day to provide the student something to eat.

The new student union, it is hoped, will give the commuters as well as the resident students a place to go and get to know one another on a very personal basis. The inside of the new union will be designed by students and also feature

work by some of America's foremost graffiti writers. It is planned that some top-flight en-

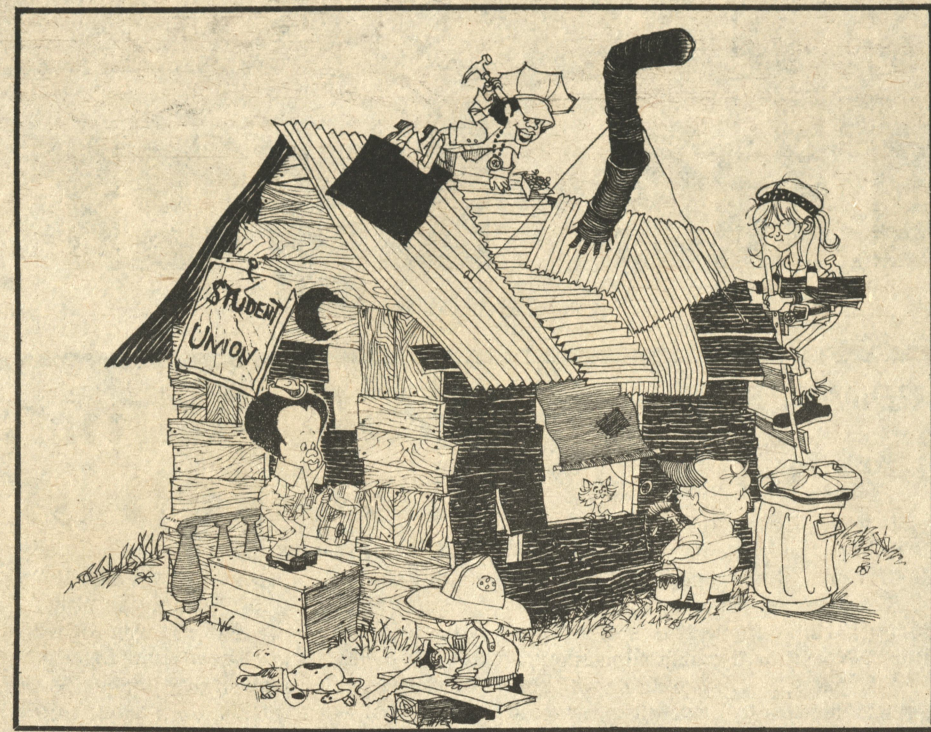
tertainment will be presented once the structure is completed. One act that already has been booked are the Sailor

Boys, a well-known group that travels the bus station circuit.

Construction on the new union is expected to be completed well in time for the fall semester, that is once the contractor is found. Cost estimates for the structure vary from \$100 to \$125 depending on whether it is decided to have leak proof roofs. Along with the initial cost, a one time cleaning is included. This cleaning will come some time after the first year of use, depending on how much use the building gets.

The college hopes the student union will improve the communications and relations with students. According to one college official, "It won't be the best union money can buy, but it won't be the worst. It will serve the student needs for a long time. I hope we all will get a lot of use out of the building."

Of course, the building will be open to people of the community just like all the other buildings on campus. It is reported that many community organizations are eager to use the new facility since there will be nothing quite like it in the city. Many dates have already been booked for community use and due to this, students will not be able to use the building except on Sunday mornings until December of 1980.



Sea-Gulls-Tie One On

Some students will wear the Sea Gull like an albatross, and we won't blame them.

The new college policy which makes it a condition of admission that each Freshman be responsible for catching, clipping, and banding an immature Laughing Gull so that he might wear it tethered to a hand-hewn silver chain round his neck during his first semester is just a giggle short of Laughing Gulls, particularly immature ones; and while we concede the salutary effects of the intimacy between Freshman and the Sea Gull, we can see no reason for this insensitive encroachment on the already diminishing population of Laughing Gulls. Birdwatchers, and Gull lovers are incensed, with good reason, at the obvious lack of concern of college officials for the Gulls.

We must say in deference to the argument of the more intellectually-bent faculty persons that we recognize that the minds and horizons, and vistas would be expanded generally and specifically by the wearing of that ultimate symbol of grace and cool, and stuff like that during the initial journey into higher academia. However, we posit that the inculcation of loyalty to the academic climate to the college and devotion to matters of the mind by this highly effective but environmentally unsound means is at too great a cost. Gulls don't grow on trees, you know.

At least we could declare a moratorium on the policy for a semester and have the Academic Council study alternatives. Why not consider beanies with a facsimile Gull on top?

Campaign To Begin Tomorrow

The Salisbury State Save the Whales Society decided this week to instigate an all out campaign beginning Thursday. This day will be significant as it is also Captain Ahab's birthday, an important date in whale history. The celebrations will run for one week and will be marked by the following special events: 1. a large night time whale rally, with guest speaker Moby Dick; 2. a fund-raising Save the Whales dance-concert, featuring the well-known band Humpback Whale; 3. a

Freshman Asks For Assistance

Dear SSC administration,

Would you please write a letter home to my mom telling her that the college will not be celebrating the Easter holidays. She does not believe that classes will be conducted.

I did not have the opportunity to visit home over the spring break because my "agronomy class" (independent study on a pass/no credit basis) went to Florida. She did not believe it warranted a collection of cannabis sativa with an ensuing fine of \$2,000. Please disregard any letters you receive from her to this effect.

If I don't go home over Easter she will think I am having to stay after school because I misbehaved. She has been skeptical since she dropped by my room unexpectedly one day and found my girlfriend (we were studying cohabitation in class), three dogs and an empty six foot beer can.

A letter from you regarding that I have not been dismissed yet from college and that classes will be held (except Saturdays and Sundays) over Easter would be a big help. Thanks a lot!!!

SSC freshman

New Mascot Chosen For SSC

In a high level meeting last Friday, a committee appointed by the president decided to change the mascot of Salisbury State College. The committee, consisting of 53 faculty members and 1 student (to ensure student involvement) made the decision with one decent vote, the student's.

The mascot change came as a result of seeking more identification with the Salisbury area, and a better image for the school. The new school mascot will be the chicken, putting to rest the rumor that it would be the sewer rats.

Commenting on the change, the committee chairman said, "Salisbury State will now truly be a representation of our community. And look at the possibilities. Our teams could be called the Fighting Roosters or even Cocks and the girl teams could be called the Chicks. Isn't that nice? I really think the change will benefit the school."

The one decenting vote came from the student representative on the committee. He said, "It was swell for the committee to include me on the board. At least we got some student representation even though I had to be the water boy for the rest of the group. Of course I voted

against the measure because I didn't see anything wrong with the Seagulls. It's nice and quaint. But if the faculty wants the change, I see nothing wrong with them having it. After all they are the ones



Procedures For Appointment Begin

SSC students were advised today that in the future appointments with administrative officials of the institution would be made only if the following procedures were followed: 1. Present a statement signed by a physician with malpractice insurance certifying that you are not a carrier of leprosy. 2. Present a type-written statement, in triplicate, stating in no less than 500 words the reason for seeking an appointment. 3. Under no circumstance make any move to sit down to speak unless given permission to do so. A kneeling position might be considered appropriate.

An informed source commented that the above procedures would be used on an experimental basis for a two-week period. Its usefulness would then be evaluated through use of a campus-wide survey.

who have to live with it, aren't they?"

SSC administrators who, were vacationing in the Canary Islands, or out of town at the time of the decision, were unavailable for comment. But it is reported that they backed the new mascot 100% through their so-called "henchmen" on the committee.

The change will cost the school thousands of dollars to change sport team's uniforms, stationery, and other items with the old emblem on it. "But it's well worth it. Anyhow we don't have anything else to spend the money on," was the remark from a committee person.

It is not known whether area business concerns were instrumental in the school changing its mascot. But the student committee member did report that all committee members were given a one year's supply of free chicken. In fact, it is believed that the mascot's name will be Frankie Chicken. Frankie will be allowed in the Student Union (on special feasts.)

Leisurely Studies Under Consideration

The Lyer has recently learned that Salisbury State College is considering a Leisurely Studies Program in its curriculum. It would seem this is a propitious time for that sort of development to take place particularly in view of the often recognized disease in Salisbury known as the "OC" syndrome which appears to be raising its ugly head again this season.

To find out if it was, indeed, a potential reality we consulted the local guru in charge of the Department of Basket-weaving, Pigskin Anatomy, Love and other Indoor Sports, Dr. Belson Nutler. His comments were extremely noteworthy as he described some of the trials and tribulations of establishing a new degree program (esoteric or otherwise) at such an enlightened and prestigious academic institution as Salisbury State College.

Guru Nutler likened the whole process to a "trip". He said, in part (significant portions were either incoherent, unquotable, or both) the road to curriculum development, like that of true love, seldom runs smooth. For example, one always begins at the City of Hope, which is snugly nestled near the crystal, although occasionally polluted, Bay of Literature. As one proceeds from the city, usually up the River of Words, it is not far to the Jungle of Authority. The jungle rests subtly against a mountain range with such well known peaks as the Pinnacle of Dogmatism, Confusion, and the highest one of all is Mt. Where-Are-We-Going. The latter peak is, of course, named after that great Indian Chief—Hypothesis.

On the other side of the mountain (not to be confused with the local driver in movie specials), there was a road which ran through Money Pass although a less than pure pathfinder could easily stray into the Canyon of Despair. He also said there were a number of other trails that beckoned the weary traveler. It seemed at every crossroads there were such signs as More Data Path, No Budget Trail, Demographic Data Run and in practically all signpost clusters there was one that continually appeared—Know-It-All Isle. Nutler reported he tried to go there once, but found it was next to Administration Island, which was off-limits because that was where they held bombing and strafing runs.

Nutler mentioned there were other interesting places along the way. Illustrative of some were places with unusual climatic conditions. For example in the Data Analysis Desert, Data Fever Breeding Salt Marsh and the DDD (Delta of "Dirty" Data), there was always present a Where-Am-I-Fog. Interesting enough in each of those places, there was a resident character who called himself Emperor Empiricist. Someone suggested he may have been a fugitive from a mental institution. Actually it was determined he was a Director of Funded Research at a large state university and was on sabbatical.

The Lyer staff tried to ascertain from Nutler where his "trip" was headed or perhaps were it might end. His answer was slightly less than clear.

Bionic Baby Born

Julie Christie, who has bedded down with some of the screen's most dashing stars in her successful movie career, will make love with a computer in her new work.

The film, and MGM production entitled "The Demon Seed," deals with a computer named Proteus who kills Christie's boyfriend, fashion itself a penis out of stainless steel and quartz and then forces Christie to have its bionic baby.

Director Donald Cammel says his new movie will make "The Exorcist look like pea soup."

Dining Out At Treat Bar

This is the last in a series of one article dealing with gourmet food on or near Burytown University. Today's article concerns the many gastronomical ecstasies awaiting you right on our very campus at the faculty/student treat bar located in the Memorial to the Unknown Student Union.

The Treat bar's wide and varied menu offers many taste-tempting and mouth-watering treats available to you at only a fraction of the cost you would pay at some swank, fancy restaurant which specializes in price-gouging, re-frying, and snobbery.

Appetizers are no stranger to this haven of good taste. We recommend, to start the full course meal, the treat bar's own, original Beef on a Half-shell, made from 100% grade-A raw ground beef, served at room temperature on a freshness-dated taco shell.

Following a cup of Campall's genuine homemade soup or compost fresh garden salad one is ready for the main course, a sizzling wafer steak, grilled to extra well-done perfection in certified creamery butter on their finely lubricated grill. The steak is served, oily-side-up, on an aged piece of greenware remarkably an aged bun.

Speaking of buns, the service that awaits one in their self-service buffet-style line is unsurpassed in titillating, arousing, and voyeristic entertainment. We have been diverted many times while leisurely awaiting our food at such innocent past-times as Catch That Fly, It Flew from Mary's Armpit, and Follow the Bouncing Breast among the Tomatoes and Peach Yogurt.

The atmosphere of the treat bar is both relaxing, paranoid-inducing, informal, free-thinking, liberal-minded, and academically oriented, while satisfying



those hunger pains resulting from test anxiety and amateur psychoanalysis by the many resident amateur psychiatrists.

The sparkling tables, clean, chewing-gum-free seats, good food and good taste, all combine to make the treat bar a rewarding and horribly "real" experience.

Bahcentennial

I'm tired of all this contant huff

Over Fillmore, Pierce and other stuff,
My patience is wearing mighty thin
From over-exposure to Jonathan Penn;

And just when I start to gain composure,
I'm again assulted with more exposure
To nicks and nacks,

And paper sacks
With colors three that match the flag
And decorate my grocery bag;

This celebration has gone too far

There's no escape in home or bar,
I'd blow my brains into a basket
But fear they'd use a centennial casket.

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Fri. - 4 a.m. — 5 a.m.

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Travel Club Visits Dame's

The Salisbury State College Travel Club has announced its spring trip for 1976. The club plans to visit historic Dames Quarters, Maryland. According to Club director, Spacey Tense, this visit was picked to coincide with our nation's bicentennial celebration. It seems that Dames Quarters got its name from illicit activities that took place there during the Revolution. "Whenever Washington's troops were down on morale, he shipped the guys to Dames Quarters and you can imagine what those Dames did to bring up the troops' spirits," commented Tense.

The club plans to leave Salisbury on April 27 and arrive at the Quarters by April 29. Travel arrangements will be handled through the Ralph Cramden Jitney Bus Service.

Tense said the cost of the trip will be \$235 for quadruple occupancy and \$135 for double occupancy. This includes 2 days and four nights at the beautiful Flossy Flacud Beach Inn, located overlooking the Tangier Sound Yacht Club.

All meals will cost extra, but a plan is available for two meals a day at Flossy's Rainbow Grill. Cost for this will be \$75 for a seat at the bar, or \$89 for a seat at the booth. Reservations are required if the booth is desired.

Many activities are planned for the travelers according to Tense. Such activities include muskrat trapping on the salt marshes, crab racing, and fish cleaning contest. Winners of these individual contest will be given appropriate prizes.

"Space is limited on the bus so make your plans know to come on this wonderful outing. We are all going to have a barrel of fun," said Tense. (as she was making her muskrat trap.)

Igor To Tickle Ivories



World famous harpsichordist Igor (eye-gore) Kipnisis will appear at Salisbury State College tonight. The Salisbury Harpsichord Association is responsible for bringing Igor to town.

The performances will be held in the Chamber Studios under Caruthers Hall. The first show will begin at 8 p. m. with continuous showings at 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, and the finale at 9 p. m. The S.H.A. has added these extra performances to accommodate the large crowds that are expected. Since the Chamber Studios can only seat seven people comfortably, it is advised that you pick up your tickets immediately. Tickets prices are \$8.95 for the general public and \$12.79 for students.

The S.H.A. reminds concert fans to

bring their boots with them to Igor's performance. It is reported that the bathrooms in Caruthers Hall have backed up into the basement.

Kipnisis's career in music started at a very early age. At three, his parents bought him his first tuba, and from then on music has been in his blood. He began playing the Calliope in a traveling circus when he was twelve. He also was billed in that circus on the sideshow as a freak. This experience with the Calliope turned young Igor onto keyboards and finally to the every popular harpsichord.

Featured along with Kipnisis tonight will be the Bishopville Washboard and Jug Band. The performance will be a treat for young and old alike so get your tickets now. They're going like hot cakes.

Direct From Florida New Dean Appointed

The Academic Dean Search Long and Hard Committee of Salisbury State College has announced that after extensive and exhaustive searching, they have found a new dean.

The Search Committee was formed last semester after present Academic Dean Thomas Erskine announced his plans to step down and return to the teaching ranks. The committee has interviewed numerous prospective candidates and finally came up with the right person just yesterday.

That person, who will step into the \$30,000 a year job in the fall, is no stranger to many of us. Presently acting as Ambassador of Goodwill at a Southeastern resort mecca, he, in the past, has appeared on both stage and screen. His first appearance on the silver screen came back in the 1930's when he starred as Steamboat Willie. Yes folks, we are speaking of the one and only Mickey Mouse, who will soon join the administration of Salisbury State College.

When asked why the Committee decided to choose Mickey over the hundreds of other eligible candidates, they replied that Mickey would fit in well with the present administration and faculty at the college. One committee member commented, "Although Mickey may lack some of the educational expertise some of the others had, he will surely make up for it in bringing national recognition to SSC. Who knows, his presence here may do alot in attracting good football players. Anyway, everyone knows this school is not interested in academics at all. What we want is a good football team."

Mickey was contacted by this paper at his Florida place of employment and was tickled pink when we informed him of the decision. "I'm so excited. Jeepers

bluedevels. I just can't wait and tell Minnie. Oh boy!" was Mickey's reply.

The new Academic Dean plans to move to Salisbury shortly with his wife Minnie Mouse. Although very pleased with his new appointment, Mickey is concerned about leaving behind his host of friends. To alleviate this problem, it has been reported, that the Academic Dean Search Long and Hard Committee is attempting to hire some of these people. Their next move is to accept Donald Duck as Associate Dean, another post that will soon be open. Stay tuned for further details. For now, that's all folks.

Faculty Listening Center Proposed

Salisbury State College will establish what will be known as it's new listening requirement and center. Every faculty person will be required to achieve at least the "D" freshman undergraduate level at the center. The center was founded after little debate.

The possibility of a center was first investigated after a rush of student complaints this fall. Comments such as "I think they may have heard me, but I'm not sure they were listening," were being expressed by many students. Others such as, "All they did was sit and ask irrelevant questions and kept going to sleep on us," were being expressed.

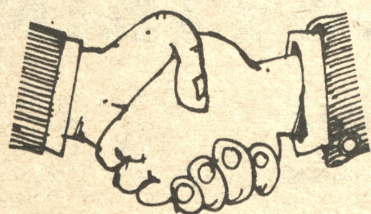
Several practical barriers will have to be solved before the center can be implemented. Many faculty have asked if they can bring their body guards (secretaries). Others have requested partitions between student and faculty parts of the room and still others have requested a special committee to investigate the problem.

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always a king;
once a knight is enough!"